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AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Plaintiff—CHUN A-YAU.

Defendant—NG A-KEW.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree of the Court made in the above Suit, on the Premises, on

FRIDAY,

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Hongkong, February 25, 1878. mcl9

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Here *Scud* drew ahead and shewed the way to the Rock, but was only allowed a short turn of office, as *Spray* coming forward led the way to the *Winning Post* and won by a short head, *Presto* having dropped into a rear guard.

Time 2 min. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

THE VISITOR'S CUP.

This was a one mile race for a Cup presented by the visitors to the Grand Stand, and valued at \$150.

Five ponies faced the starter, viz.:

Paul's Black Velvet,	1
Paul's Devon,	2
Sydney's Pawnee,	3
Skelton's Cockroach,	0
Deveron's Spy,	0

To a good start *Pawnee* and *Black Velvet* got away with the lead and maintained it to the half mile post, when *Devon* came forward, and the three ran abreast passing the Rock. *Black Velvet* here took the lead which he held to the finish, *Nickels* trying in vain to cut him out; *Pawnee* was a good third.

Time, 2min. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

THE TEMPTATION CUP.

This was a mile and a half spin for a cup presented by *Temptation*'s owner, valued at \$100, and five ponies came to the post viz.:

Edward's Jambarre,	10st. 9lb.
John Kien's Cassoucon,	11st. 4lb.
St. Andrew's Sunbeam,	10st. 9lb.
Paul's The Russian,	11st. 1lb.
Mont's The Doctor,	11st. 1lb.

Jambarre made the running, with *The Doctor* and *Sunbeam* in close attendance, *Cassoucon* and *The Russian* lying off till passing the Stand the second time, where they drew up to the leaders, and at the Black Rock the runners were all together. Near the village *The Doctor* and *Russian* were beaten, and *Jambarre* entered the Straight with a commanding lead, which he increased as he went along and won in a common canter by any number of lengths. *Cassoucon* was second and *Sunbeam* third, close together.

Time, 3min. 45sec.

THE WHITE VELVET'S CUP.

This was a race for a Cup presented by the owner of *White Velvet*, valued at \$200, the distance being one mile and a half. The following ponies entered:

St. Andrew's Quicksilver,	1
Skelton's Cockchafer,	2
Yorks' White Lily,	0

Cockchafer made running, *White Lily* lying second until three quarters of a mile from home, where Mr. Tenant sent the little grey to the front and having both her opponents dead settled in a few strides, she cantered home the easiest of winners. A rattling set-to between the other pair for second money ended in favor of *Cockchafer* by a short neck.

Time, 3min. 53secs.

THE FIRST NATIVE SCRAMBLE.

Hickling's Scylla, Conner's Allendale, W. M. Annesley's Ariel, Paul's White Velvet, Cynde's Temptation, & Five ponies entered for this event, which was a mile spin. There were three prizes, viz. \$25, \$10 and \$5. *Scylla* made all the running and won easily in a canter.

SECOND NATIVE SCRAMBLE.

For this race, which was a sort of consolation event for all beaten ponies, there were nine entries. The prizes were first \$10, second \$5.

Micawber's Scud,	1
St. Andrew's Spray,	2
Paul's Beauty,	3
St. Andrew's Smike,	0
Edward's Presto,	0
Deveron's Spy,	0
W. H. Forbes' Sabreux,	0
Mont's The Prince,	0
John Kien's Torpedo,	0

Scud won this after a hard tussle, and thus closed the races of 1878.

Time not taken.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting.)

March 4, 1878.

DRUNK.

William Harris, a seaman belonging to the British barque *Moss Glen*, was fined 50 cents.

Edward Church, a seaman U.S.S. *Monocacy*, was fined 50 cents.

PICKING POCKETS.

Luk Ailing, a coolie, was sent to six months' hard labour for stealing \$8 from the person of one Ng Asec, a watchman at the Oriental Hotel.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

March 4, 1878.

In the estate of Antonio Olona, application for distribution of assets.

The testator was a Spaniard who came from Manila in May 1871, and died here on the 12th January 1872. The property left consisted of the proceeds of the sale of a vessel as provided for in a will left by the testator. The proceeds were to be divided into three parts, two going to the widow and one to the son.

Mr. Hayllar, a.c., instructed by Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the

widow, to apply for the distribution of the assets as provided for in the will.

The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippe, instructed by Mr. Breton, appeared for one Francisco Uriarte, a creditor in the estate, and for the son Antonio Olona.

Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Tollett and Johnson, appeared for the liquidators in the insolvent estate of Russell, Sturgis & Co., who claimed also against the estate.

Mr. Hayllar urged the statute of limitations.

The Attorney General claimed on behalf of Mr. Uriarte on three promissory notes payable on the 1st June 1871, 30th June 1871, and 24th May 1871 respectively.

These bills, although due in 1871 were endorsed to Mr. Uriarte on the 10th June 1872.

Before the bills were due in 1871, Mr. Olona left Manila for Hongkong for the benefit of his health, but died here subsequently.

Under the circumstances, the plaintiff could not sue in Manila, and Mr. Olona, being only a visitor in the Colony, it was not reasonable, the learned Attorney General urged, to sue him in this Court.

After his death, probate was granted on the 31st January 1872.

The son liquidated the estate in Manila and incurred an expenditure of \$1265.88, and he was now willing that, if he was paid these expenses, the balance of his share in the property should be applied to the payment of the creditors.

The a.c. G. contended that the date should count from the date of the probate.

Mr. Francis, on behalf of the liquidators of Russell, Sturgis & Co., urged that within the six years there was an acknowledgement of the debt in writing which would remove the debt beyond the scope of the statute of limitations. There had also been payments made on account of the claim.

The son was called to prove the letter of acknowledgment of claim, and to the application of the proceeds. In reply to Mr. Hayllar he stated that he did not know that Messrs. Russell, Sturgis & Co. had any lien on the goods.

Mr. Hayllar then replied and relied on the statute of limitations, the debts having been due more than six years. He contended that neither widow nor son had any authority to write the letter of acknowledgment, and that therefore the statute would apply.

After hearing the argument, the Chief Justice suggested that an arrangement might be come to on the terms he suggested, that the son & co. of all parties be taxed and paid out of the estate, and two-thirds of the balance should go to the widow and one-third to the son. He proposed this to avoid further litigation, and he recommended the parties to accept them; otherwise he would have to condemn the wrong parties with their costs if he had to give a formal judgment.

Both the Attorney General and Mr. Hayllar consented, but Mr. Francis said that, inasmuch as his clients were liquidators acting for others, he would ask the Court for a decision.

His Lordship said he suggested this settlement for the sake of peace and strongly recommended the parties to accept the terms. He would consider the parties who should refuse it not entitled to any costs, and he would have this opinion of his record for the guidance of his successors who would have to deal with this case.

After a pause, Mr. Francis still refusing his consent, his Lordship said he decided and gave it as his opinion—though not as a judgment because the case was not brought before the Court in such a state that he could give a decision on it at present—that the Statute of Limitations debars the claimants from making their claims, and he directed a summons to be taken out for administering the estate by the official trustee.

Mr. Francis enquired if he was to understand that judgment was reserved. He understood his Lordship to say that he only expressed an opinion and did not give a judgment.

His Lordship warmly replied that the learned counsel had already repeated his words and he would leave it to him to infer. Having said this, his Lordship retired.

Mr. Francis then asked Mr. Justice Snowden whether he was to understand that judgment was reserved or not. He could not say whether what was said by the Chief Justice was a decision or no decision.

Mr. Justice Snowden replied that he understood the Chief Justice had decided the case, that the Statute of Limitations would apply.

The Court then rose.

China.

Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

The retail value of rice in the city and suburbs is said to be from \$5 a \$6.50 per picul, or about 300 cwt. above the average price. Nearly all the descriptions of food are reported to be much dearer than usual.

We have just been informed of the seizure on board the S. S. *Taiwan*, which arrived this afternoon from Hongkong, of three chests Opium. We understand that some of the Chinese crew who are suspected of participation in this attempted fraud on the Chinese revenue have been arrested.

Two Indian soldiers belonging to one of the regiments in garrison were, we understand, decapitated a few days ago for complicity in the plot, to which we alluded in recent issue, to assassinate the Viceroy, Acting-Governor, and Provincial Judge on the morning of the Chinese New Year Day.

The freest season has set in somewhat earlier than usual—a circumstance scarcely to be wondered at, in view of the continuous heavy rainfall of the past three months. On Monday and two succeeding days the low-lying grounds on both banks of the river were flooded at high tide, and the flood in front of the Custom House was covered by several inches of water.

An inquiry was held at H. B. M.'s Vice-Consular Court, Pagoda Anchorage, on the 11th instant, in re the stabbing case on board the *Maid Marian*, reported in our issue of the 7th instant. The accused, a Malayan, pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully wounding the chief mate of the vessel, and was committed for trial by the Supreme Court at Shanghai.

Pilots Johnson and Oeltze have, we are informed, succeeded in discovering the hidden rock on which the B. Aymer lately struck. It is about 800 yards in circumference, with a pinnacle top, and is covered by only 9 feet of water at low tide. The bearings are the same as given in our issue

of the 7th instant, viz.—Sea Dog Islet S. E. by E. & E., Square Rocks N. by W. The danger is about 24 miles from No. 1, or the Outer Buoy.

SHANGHAI. (Courier.)

Yesterday afternoon (Feb. 24th) a party of about a dozen gentlemen, on the invitation of the manager of the G. N. T. Co., went down the river on board the Company's steamer *H. C. Orsted*. Landing at Woosung, they proceeded to the Telegraph station, their object being to try some telephones lately received from Europe. Several ladies were at the Company's office in Shanghai, and the instruments being attached to the telephone wires, communication was most successfully kept up for some time between the two parties. We are informed that Mr. Holland also communicated with Gutzlaff, by means of the telephone.

The British gun-boat *Frolic*, A. E. Dupuis, Commander, left this morning (Feb. 26th) for Nagasaki.

We are informed upon the best possible authority that the Russian army took Erzerum a fortnight ago, and that four Dabulian fortresses, viz., Rustchuk, Tarkatik, Widin, and Silitsa, are in their possession.

(News.)

The general overhaul and remodelling of the *Tungsha* light-ship has just been completed, under the superintendence of the Engineer-in-Chief to the Customs, and she was yesterday (Feb. 27th) towed out to sea by the revenue steamer *Kua-Hsing*, so that probably by this time she is moored at her old station, where she will show a revolving light giving white flashes at half minute intervals, as before.—The new *Kiutouan* light-ship, which has recently been doing temporary duty for the *Tungsha*, is to be brought to Shanghai to have a catoptric fixed light and a fog-bell fitted on board before she is sent to her intended station, in mid-channel to the north-east of the *Kiutouan* lighthouse.

ENQUIRY INTO THE LOSS OF THE C. M. STR. "KIANG-CHANG."

Finding of the Court.

Having fully considered and weighed all the evidence brought before us, we are of opinion that the steamer *Kiang-chang* was lost on the *Porpoise Rock* on the morning of the 4th February, 1878, owing to two errors of judgment on the part of Pilot B. Clough; first in hauling off the starboard bank of the River too soon; and secondly, in not stopping and backing the steamer when, by his own evidence, he was in such a narrow place that there was no room to eave her safely as he was trying to.

We are of opinion that no blame attaches to Captain Friend in any degree, the whole evidence tending to show that, with a competent Pilot on board, it is not necessary for Captains to be on deck when passing that or any other particular part of the river in clear weather.

Much stress has been laid on the change in the lead of the steering gear, and the temporary character of the arrangement of the blood on the port side. We are of opinion that although it is possible that the *Kiang-chang* steered more easily with the chains attached to the post on the after-end of the rudder, (as was done from the time she commenced running until two trips before she was lost,) and that the change to the tiller pointing forward (the arrangement intended by the builder of the steamer) may have caused a little additional difficulty in moving the helm still, that this difficulty could in no way have contributed to the loss of the steamer; and that the match-block on the port quarter, and the whole of the steering gear as arranged at the time of her loss, although of a temporary nature, was strong enough and in every way qualified to do the work required of it.

We consider that the Pilot was justified in not calling the Captain when about to pass the place where the wreck occurred, his own and other skilled evidence showing that it was neither customary nor necessary to do so, unless evidently to see clearly, or other exceptional circumstances rendered the passage more than usually difficult, which does not appear to have been the case on the present occasion.

(Signed) G. B. GLOVER,
Commissioner of Customs.

G. J. WILKINS,
Lieut. U. S. N. *Nautical Assessors.*

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,
Comdg. str. *Kiang-foo.*

Custom House,
Shanghai, 19th Feb., 1878.

Mails.

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September 15, 1878.

ESTATE OF DODD & CO.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs. Dodd & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND FRY be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

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TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
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G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 23, 1878.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

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CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coal in Mateships, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

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DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

SMALL GODOWN IN DUDDELL STREET.

Apply to RYLE & BAIN,

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Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

TO LET.

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House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

Insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up..... Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE..... 250,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 75,000
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RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1878.

ALL PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Dodd & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

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THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELCHIOR & CO., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:

KWOK ACEHONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LOO YEE, of Hop Yee Hong, Merchant.

CHENG SING YONG, Merchant.

CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 22, 1877.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George the First.

4. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

TO LET.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 30% on the Premium.

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1878.

TO LET.

SMALL GODOWN IN DUDDELL STREET.

Apply to RYLE & BAIN,

Ice House.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 3, Queen's Road Central,

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House No. 2, Pedder's Hill.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, Queen's Road Central,

with Godown attached.

House No. 2, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.